



Bureau of Land Management
Lake Havasu Field Office
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Categorical Exclusion Assignment, Review and Approval					NEPA Number:		CX-AZ-330-05-015
					Date:		February 28, 2005
					Sub-activity:		1330 EP
					Case/Project No:		AZA 32553
Name of Project:		Paul Robert			Type:	Mineral material sales contract	
Location (legal description)		T.	16 N.	R.	21 W.	Section:	24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
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Applicant (s): Paul Robert							

Description of Proposed Action:

This CX will amend the location of the mineral material sale to Mr. Paul Robert. The map that was issued with contract AZA 32553 incorrectly depicted the location of the site on the ground. I met with Mr. Robert in December 2004 to re-stake his mineral material site to the area he intended to use. The attached map shows the old boundary and the new boundary. I have spoken with Archeologist Sally Murray and Wildlife Biologist Christine Bates who completed the surveys for this site and they feel that they surveyed the amended location and they will not need to conduct another site visit. No other changes are necessary to the mineral material sales contract AZA 32553.

Categorical Exclusion Reference 516 DM, 6. Appendix 5.4:	F (10)	(BLM Categorical Exclusions List)
Disposal of mineral materials such as sand, stone, gravel, pumice, pumicite, cinders, and clay in amounts not exceeding 50,000 cubic yards or disturbing more than 5 acres, except in riparian areas.		

Department of the Interior 516 DM 2, Appendix 2 provides for a review of the following categorical exclusion criteria to determine if exceptions apply to this project:	Yes	No
2.1 Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety.		X
2.2 Have adverse effects on such unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources, park, recreation or refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, sole or principal drinking water aquifers, prime farmlands, wetlands, floodplains, or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the Department's National Register of Natural Landmarks.		X
2.3 Have highly controversial environmental effects.		X
2.4 Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		X
2.5 Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.		X
2.6 Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.		X
2.7 Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.		X
2.8 Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species.		X
2.9 Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.		X
2.10 Threaten to violate a Federal, State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.		X

The proposed project conforms to the following BLM management plans:
1) YUMA DISTRICT RMP AS AMENDED

Describe site specific consultation and coordination with other agencies and affected interests:

Technical Review:					
Critical Elements /Specialty	May Be Affected		If May affect / Mitigations Assigned	Signature Name/Title	Date
	Yes	No			
Air Quality					
				Cory Bodman	
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern					
				Jill Miller-Allert	
Cultural Resources/ Paleontological Resources					
				Sarah C Murray	
Environmental Justice					
				Specialist	
Farm Lands (Prime or Unique)					
				Specialist	
Floodplain					
				Specialist	
Native American Religious Concerns					
				Sarah C Murray	
Threatened or Endangered Species					
				Mark Howell	
Wastes, Hazardous or Solid					
				Specialist	
Water Quality, Drinking or Ground					
				Cory Bodman	
Wetlands/Riparian Zones					
				Mark Howell	
Wild and Scenic Rivers					
				Jill Miller-Allert	
Wilderness					
				Jill Miller-Allert	
Invasive & Non Native Weeds					
				Mark Howell	
Lands/Realty/Water Rights					
				Maria Rosalez	
Law Enforcement					
				Brian Pittman	
Operations/Engineering Review					
				Mike Henderson	
Recreation					
				Myron McCoy	
Visual Resources Management					
				Myron McCoy	
Soils/Minerals					
				Amanda Drexler	
Wild Horses/ Burros					
				Specialist	
Range					
				Specialist	
Health & Safety					
				Bill Perry	

Review: *We have determined that the proposal is in accordance with the categorical exclusion criteria and that it would not involve any significant environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review.*

SIGNATURES

Prepared by: /s/ Amanda Dodson **Date:** 03-Feb-05
Project Lead
Reviewed by: /s/ Patricia A. Taylor **Date:** 03-Feb-05
Supervisor

Decision: *Bureau of Land Management, Lake Havasu Field Office, has determined that this decision or action conforms to the land use plan, that none of the 10 exceptions apply, and that therefore neither an EA nor EIS is needed, The decision or action will be implemented subject to the stipulations attached to the authorizing document.*

Approved By: /s/ Timothy Z Smith **Date:** 03-Feb-05
Field Manager, Lake Havasu Field Office

Stipulations

Not applicable, this CX only amends the location

Compliance and assignment of responsibility (Program or Employee): Geologist Amanda Dodson

Monitoring and assignment of responsibility: (Program or Employee): Geologist Amanda Dodson